



BLIND SERVICES

Government, private-for-profit and private, nonprofit agencies offering specialized individual specialized services for people who are blind or have visual impairments.

CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**Department of Education
Hawaii Center for the Deaf and the Blind
(HCDB)**

3440 Leahi Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815
Phone: 733-4999 (V/T), 733-4820 (V/T)
733-4824 (Fax)

Provides diagnostic and prescriptive services to all students in the state with hearing and visual impairments. Students are referred by their districts for evaluation. Maintains a registry of these students and monitors their educational progress.

**Department of Human Services
Vocational Rehabilitation and
Services for the Blind Division
Hoopono**

1901 Bachelot Street
Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: 586-5269 (V/T); 586-5288 (Fax)

Provides personal adjustment services, prevocational training, low vision clinic, and vocational rehabilitation services for persons with visual impairments who are ages 13 years and older.

**Department of Human Services
Vocational Rehabilitation and
Services for the Blind Division
Hoopono**

Services for the Deaf-Blind
1901 Bachelot Street
Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: 586-5278 (V); 586-5288 (Fax)

Provides personal adjustment services, prevocational training, mobility training, and vocational rehabilitation services for persons who are deaf-blind ages 13 years and older.

**Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped (LBPH)**

402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815
Phone: 733-8444 (V/T); 733-8449 (Fax)
1(800) 559-4096 (Interisland toll free)
E-mail: olbcirc@lib.state.hi.us

Provides Braille embossing, audio and large type transcription services, and radio reading service. Lending library for books in alternate formats for visually impaired people (Braille, large print, cassette). Descriptive video tapes, accessible computers to use Hawaii State Public Library System on-line catalogs.

**Eye of the Pacific Guide Dogs
and Mobility Services, Inc.**

747 Amana Street, Room 407
Honolulu, HI 96814-5117
Phone: 941-1088 (V); 944-9368 (Fax)

Provides free training with guide dogs and electronic mobility aids for persons who are blind or visually impaired in Hawaii.

Hawaii Centers for Independent Living (HCIL)

414 Kuwili Street, Suite 102

Honolulu, HI 96817

Phone: 522-5412 (V), 536-3739 (T)

522-5427 (Fax)

E-mail: mwhitecl@DiverseAbilities.org

Web site: www.hcil.org

Provides independent living skills training and active monthly support group meetings for those age 55 or older who are legally blind or have a serious vision impairment.

Island Skill Gathering (ISG)

3472 Kanaina Avenue

Honolulu, HI 96815

Phone: 732-4622 (V/T); 739-5464 (Fax)

E-mail: isg@aloha.net

Web site: www.isginc.org

Offers an array of support services and product sales (assistive technology) for people who are blind or experience low vision, such as electronic magnifiers, screen reading computer programs, and other low vision aids. Also hosts the assistive technology user group meetings at its office in Kapahulu.

COUNTY OF HAWAII

Center for Independent Living - East Hawaii

400 Hualani Street, Suite 16D

Hilo, HI 96720

Phone: 935-3777 (V/T); 961-6737 (Fax)

E-mail: cileh@interpac.net

Web site: www.hcil.org

Provides independent living skills training and active monthly support group meetings for those age 55 or older who are legally blind or have a serious vision impairment.

Center for Independent Living - West Hawaii

81-6627 Mamalahoa Highway, Suite B-5

P.O. Box 2197

Kealahou, HI 96750

Phone: 323-2221 (V), 323-2262 (T)

323-2383 (Fax)

E-mail: cilwh@hawaii.net

Web site: www.hcil.org

(see description above)

Dolphin Press

137 Kuakolu Street

Hilo, HI 96720

Phone: 933-1198 (V); 933-1198 (Fax)

1(888) 868-4717 (Toll free)

E-mail: brailleit@aloha.net

Provides alternative formats such as print to Braille, large print and cassette tape translation solutions. Guaranteed accuracy and in most cases, quick turn-around. Fee for service.

COUNTY OF KAUAI

Kauai Center for Independent Living (KCIL)

P.O. Box 3529

Lihue, HI 96766

Phone: 245-4034 (V/T); 245-7218 (Fax)

E-mail: kcil@aloha.net

Web site: www.hcil.org

Services include mobility training and devices, peer and group counseling, advocacy, assistive technology information, independent living skills training, transportation, benefits counseling, housing assistance, and referrals.

COUNTY OF MAUI

Maui Center for Independent Living (MCIL)

220 Imi Kala Street, Suite 103

Wailuku, HI 96793

Phone: 242-4966 (V), 242-4968 (T)

244-6978 (Fax)

Web site: www.hcil.org

Provides independent living skills instruction for persons ages 55 years and older who are visually impaired.